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Entitled: "METHOD FOR USING A WELL PERFORATING GUN";
Inventors: Edward Cannoy Kash.

Sirs:

Enclosed for filing in the above-mentioned application is:

- (1) An Information Disclosure Statement;
- (2) A Form PTO-1449 listing references A1-A9;
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- I. Applicants hereby submit an Information Disclosure Statement and enclose a Form PTO-1449 listing references for consideration by the Examiner. Copies of the References are not enclosed.
- II. Applicants hereby request the Examiner to consider each cited reference. As required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3)(i), the following are concise explanations of the relevance of each reference, as they are presently understood:

REFERENCE A1 (US 6,679,327 - SLOAN): “One embodiment of the present invention discloses a system and method for orienting perforating guns inside of slanted or deviated wellbores. The invention involves adding a weight inside of the guns to gravitate the gun to a specified orientation. The weight is situated on the outer circumference of the gun tube and within the inner diameter of the gun body. The invention is capable of orienting the gun in any radial position without affecting the shot performance of any of the shaped charges.”

REFERENCE A2 (US 6,520,258 - YANG): “An apparatus and method is provided to provide structural support for explosives (e.g., shaped charges) in a tool (e.g., a perforating gun). An encapsulant surrounds at least portions of the explosives to provide structural support for the explosives. The encapsulant contains a porous material, such as porous cement or polymer.”

REFERENCE A3 (US 6,336,506 – WESSON): “A method and apparatus for perforating and stimulating a subterranean formation which is penetrated by a well bore having casing positioned therein so as to establish fluid communication between the formation and the well bore. Substantially rigid, flexible, or liquid propellant is interposed between the casing and at least one shaped charge in a subterranean well bore and is ignited due to the shock, heat and/or pressure generated from the detonated charge. Upon burning, the propellant material generates gases which clean perforations formed in the formation by detonation of the shaped charge(s) and which extend fluid communication between the formation and the well bore.”

REFERENCE A4 (US 5,960,894 – LILLY): “The invention is directed to an expendable tubing conveyed perforator, comprising (a) an outer tube made from a material having high strength and low impact resistance; and (b) an inner structure positioned within the outer tube for holding one or more explosive charges, the inner structure made from a combustible material. The invention is also directed to a method of perforating a well casing using the expendable tubing conveyed perforator system.”

REFERENCE A5 (US 5,775,426 – SNIDER): “A method and apparatus for perforating and stimulating a subterranean formation which is penetrated by a well bore having casing positioned

therein so as to establish fluid communication between the formation and the well bore. A shell, sheath or sleeve of propellant material is positioned so as to substantially encircling at least one shaped charge in a subterranean well bore and is ignited due to the shock, heat and/or pressure generated from the detonated charge. Upon burning, the propellant material generates gases which clean perforations formed in the formation by detonation of the shaped charge(s) and which extend fluid communication between the formation and the well bore.”

REFERENCE A6 (US 2,980,017– CASTEL): “The invention relates to the perforation of well walls by means of explosive perforating charges, particularly those shaped explosive charges utilizing a jet effect for the perforation, and it is especially concerned with the perforation of cased well walls to which access is possible only through pipe or tubing of small diameter.”

REFERENCE A7 (US 2,750,885 – SCHLUMBERGER.): “The present invention relates to shaped charge apparatus for perforating metallic casting placed in a bore hole. More particularly, it has to do with novel apparatus for maintaining proper alignment between shaped charges mounted in a housing adapted to be lowered into a bore hole and ports formed in the housing.”

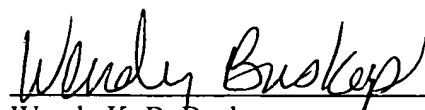
REFERENCE A8 (US 2,649,046– DAVIS): “This invention relates to an explosive package and assembly so designed and arranged as to give unusual explosive effectiveness in certain respects and more particularly to such a package comprising shaped charges enclosed in a container adapted to be used repeatedly.”

REFERENCE A9 (US 2002/0134585 A1 – WALKER): “A shaped charge perforating apparatus (50) for perforating a subterranean well is disclosed. The shaped charge perforating apparatus (50) comprises a support member (62) having a plurality of shaped charge mounting locations each having a shaped charge (56) positioned therein. Each of the shaped charges (56) has an initiation end and a discharge end. The initiation end of each shaped charge (56) is coupled to a detonator cord (70). The shaped charges (56) are enclosed in a carrier (52) having a plurality of recesses (54) spaced on an exterior surface thereof and having contoured bottom

surfaces (80). Each of the recesses (54) is longitudinally and radially aligned with the discharge end of one of the shaped charges (56).”

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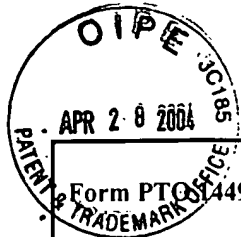
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A1		6,679,327	01/20/2004	Sloan	166	297	11/30/2001	
A2		6,520,258	02/18/2003	Yang	166	297	07/21/2000	
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A4		5,960,894	10/15/1999	Lilly	175	4.6	3/13/1998	
A5		5,775,426	07/07/1998	Snider	166	308.1	09/09/1996	
A6		2,980,017	04/18/1961	Castel	175	4.6	07/28/1953	
A7		2,750,885	06/19/1956	Schlumberger	175	4.6	11/23/1949	
A8		2,649,046	08/18/1953	Davis	102	310	05/01/1947	
A9		US - 2002/0134 585 A1	Published: 09/26/2002	Walker	175	4.51	03/21/2001	
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